

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANGEL et al.

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Examiner I

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE
POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING
AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL
DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC,
DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC PREPARATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this continuation application, kindly amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

3. A process as claimed in [either of claims 1 and 2] claim 1, wherein liquid polyethylene glycol is used as solvent for the free-radical initiator at room temperature.
4. The use of the polymers prepared by a process as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 3] as coating agents, binders and/or film-forming excipients for pharmaceutical dosage forms.
5. The use of the polymers prepared by a process as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 3] as additives to cosmetic, hygienic and/or dermatological preparations.